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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - US-UK INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED ADVISE HMG THAT USG NOW ABLE TO SUGGEST AN EARLY DATE FOR DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF CURRENT PROBLEMS. WE RECOMMEND THAT TALKS FOCUS ON FOLLOWING TOPICS:

A. CAPACITY RATIONALIZATION, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO POSSIBLY UNRESOLVED PROBLEMS IN LONDON-NEW YORK/BOSTON MARKETS.

B. FARE AND RATE REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF THE IATA RESULTS NOW AVAILABLE AND THE CHARTER RATE FLOOR DISCUSSIONS TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 7. HMG WILL UNDERSTAND THAT CAB WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE DEFINITIVE COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT BUT THAT BOARD STAFF VIEWS MAY BE HELPFUL TO HMG AND LIKEWISE USG WILL APPRECIATE UK EVALUATION OF SITUATION.

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C. ALL-CARGO ROUTING ISSUE WITH RESPECT TO INTERPRETATION
OF BILATERAL. WE ASSUME HMG WILL NOT WISH TO IMPEDE
DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT BY TAKING ACTION ON SEPTEMBER 11
TO INTERRUPT EXISTING SERVICE PATTERN.

2. ACCORDINGLY SUGGEST THAT TALKS BE HELD IN
WASHINGTON DURING WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9. IF THIS IS
NOT SATISFACTORY PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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